

Update on Student Achievement:

Benbrook Schools
Benbrook City Council
FWISD Joint Meeting
Michael Sorum
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Benbrook Elementary

Grades K-5 590 Students



Demographics: 5.7% African American 13.8% Hispanic 78.3% White 2.2% Other

TAKS	2008	2009	2010	
Subject	All Students	All Students	All Students	Change 09-10
Reading	97%	97%	96%	-1%
Writing	97%	96%	96%	0%
Mathematics	93%	93%	95%	+2%
Science	84%	90%	94%	+4%
Campus Rating	Recognized	Exemplary	Exemplary	

- Met or exceeded the Exemplary Standard (90%) for All Students in Reading, Writing and Mathematics from 2008-2010.
- Met or exceeded the Exemplary Standard for All Students in Science for two years in a row. Exceeded the Recognized Standard (75%) in 2008.

Benbrook Elementary

- Double digit gains in Science from 2008 to 2010 (+10 percentage points).
- Campus has been rated Exemplary campus two consecutive years.
- Gold Performance Awards for Commended Performance in Reading, Mathematics, Writing and Science for the third year in a row.
- Campus received a Gold Performance Award for Comparable Improvement in Math in 2010.
- After-school Mad Science, Art Club, UIL, and Math Problem-Solving enrichment classes.
- Earned 3rd Place in 2010 district UIL competition and 40 individual ribbons.
- Student participants in academic contests and fairs.

Westpark Elementary

Grades: K-5

428 Students



Demographics: 7.0% African American 15.2% Hispanic 73.4% White 4.4% Other

TAKS	2008	2009	2010	
Subject	All Students	All Students	All Students	Change 09-10
Reading	94%	96%	96%	0%
Writing	94%	96%	98%	+2%
Mathematics	88%	93%	93%	0%
Science	89%	96%	99%	+3%
Campus Rating	Recognized	Exemplary	Exemplary	

- Exceeded the Exemplary Standard (90%) in Reading and Writing from 2008-2010.
- Met or exceeded Exemplary Standard for Math in 2009 and 2010. Exceeded Recognized Standard in 2008.
- Exceeded Recognized Standard for Science in 2008, and exceeded Exemplary Standard in 2009 and 2010.

Westpark Elementary

- Campus has been rated an Exemplary campus for two consecutive years.
- 10% point increase for Science from 2008 (89%) to 2010 (99%).
- Gold Performance Awards for Commended Performance in Writing, Math, and Science for the second year in a row.
- Campus received a Gold Performance Award for Comparable Improvement in Reading and Math in 2010 for the second year in a row.
- Two district winners in this year's History Fair
- Third year of our Westpark Running Club - membership of over 100 students!
- Creative Cats Art Club

Waverly Park Elementary

Grades K-5 894 Students



Demographics: 11.6% African American 30.5% Hispanic 54.2% White 3.7% Other

TAKS	2008	2009	2010	
Subject	All Students	All Students	All Students	Change 09-10
Reading	97%	97%	99%	+2%
Writing	98%	99%	97%	-2%
Mathematics	96%	98%	99%	+1%
Science	99%	99%	99%	0%
Campus Rating	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	

- Met or exceeded the Exemplary Standard (90%) for All Students in Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Science for the past three years (2008-2010)
- Little change (-2% to +2% points) in already high scores from 2009-2010.

Waverly Park Elementary

- Campus has been rated an Exemplary campus for the past three years.
- 99% of All Students met the state passing standards in three out of four subjects (Reading, Math, and Science) in 2010.
- 99% of grade 5 students met the state passing standard in Science for three consecutive years (2008-2010).
- Gold Performance Awards for Commended Performance in Writing, Mathematics, and Science in 2010. This is the seventh year in a row for this campus to receive Gold Performance Awards in these subjects.
- Received the Gold Performance Award for Comparable Improvement in Math in 2010 for the second year in a row.
- Serves as the Regional Day School for the Deaf.

Leonard 6th Grade

Grade: 6 481 Students



Demographics: 16.2% African American 41.0% Hispanic 40.2% White 2.6% Other

TAKS	2008	2009	2010	
Subject	All Students	All Students	All Students	Change 09-10
Reading	95%	91%	82%	-9%
Mathematics	77%	67%	70%	+3%
Campus Rating	Recognized	Academically Acceptable	Academically Acceptable	

- Exceeded the *Recognized* standard (75%) for Reading in 2010 even with the difficulty level on the grade 6 Reading test significantly increased.
- Increased percentage of student who met standard in Math from 2009-2010 (+3 percentage points).

Leonard 6th Grade

- Received accreditation to offer the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme of study
- Art students received multiple awards including publication on Artsonia, the world's largest student art gallery on the Internet
- Over half student body participates in our Division 1 Band
- Students raised over \$1,200 for children in Ghana, Africa
- Integration of technology in education provided students with unique opportunities to serve as technical consultants which evolved into an official student lead Tech Squad
- Math Team earned first place in district problem solving competition

Leonard Middle School

Grades: 7-8

846 Students



Demographics: 22.6% African American 32.9% Hispanic 41.5% White 3.0% Other

TAKS	2008	2009	2010	
Subject	All Students	All Students	All Students	Change 09-10
Reading	92%	88%	85%	-3%
Writing	90%	88%	90%	+2%
Social Studies	91%	87%	95%	+8%
Mathematics	72%	76%	76%	0%
Science	68%	65%	68%	+3%
Campus Rating	Academically Acceptable	Academically Acceptable	Academically Acceptable	

- Met or exceeded the Exemplary Standard (90%) for Writing and Social Studies in 2010.
- Met or exceeded the Recognized Standard (75%) for Reading and Math in 2010.
- Exceeded Academically Acceptable for Science (55%) by 13 percentage points in 2010.

Leonard Middle School

- Large increase in percent meeting standard for Social Studies (+8 percentage points) from 2009 to 2010.
- Leonard Middle School is an IB World School (granted authorization in May).
- Leonard M.S. is a presenter to Middle and High schools across the state at School Improvement Conference in Austin for 2 straight years.
- State recognized students in Art, Band, Choir, and Orchestra.
- Students compete at all UIL academic contest competitions.

Western Hills High School



Grades: 9-12

1,793 Students

Demographics: 17.8% African American 29.8% Hispanic 49.3% White 3.1% Other

TAKS	2008	2009	2010	
Subject	All Students	All Students	All Students	Change 09-10
Reading/ELA	88%	89%	89%	0%
Social Studies	88%	92%	97%	+5%
Mathematics	70%	70%	75%	+5%
Science	67%	75%	83%	+8%
Campus Rating	Academically Acceptable	Academically Acceptable	Academically Acceptable	

- Increases in Social Studies, Math, and Science for All Students from 2009 to 2010.
- Met or exceeded Recognized Standard (75%) for All Students in Reading/ELA, Math and Science in 2010.
- Exceeded Exemplary Standard (90%) for All Students in Social Studies for second straight year.

Western Hills High School

- Double digit gains in percent meeting standard for African American students in Math (+12 percentage points).
- Double digit gains in Science percent met standard for Economically Disadvantaged students (+11 percentage points).
- Became an IB Authorized school for both the Middle Years (6-10th grades) and Diploma Programs (grades 11-12) - one of fewer than 200 schools worldwide that hold the distinction of having both programs simultaneously.
- Initiating Gold Seal Programs of Choice allowing students to earn certificates or licensures upon completion. WHHS will offer IB, Education in Training, Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (featuring Project Lead the Way) and Audio / Video Communication & Technology with an emphasis in Animation & Video.
- In 2010, baseball, softball, swimming all advanced to state UIL Playoffs. Currently, football completed the regular season with an 8-2 record, 8-1 in district. WE compete in our first playoff game since 2005, Friday night in Aledo where we face Birdville (7-3) at 7:30pm.
- Sending UIL academic, choir and band qualifiers to numerous regional and state competitions.



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By investing in students and their families, not only are we touching the future...but we are leaving a priceless legacy.